

as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill as amended are waived. The rule provides for the consideration only of the amendment in the nature of a substitute numbered 2 printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD if offered by the Minority Leader or a designee, which is considered as read, is not subject to amendment, and is debatable for one hour divided between the proponent and an opponent. All points of order are waived against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that after a motion to rise has been rejected on any day, another motion to rise may only be offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, the Majority Leader, or a designee of any of them. The rule provides that the yeas and nays are ordered on final passage and that the provisions of clause 5(c) of Rule XXI (requiring a three-fifths vote on any amendment or measure containing a federal income tax rate increase) shall not apply to the votes on the bill, amendments thereto or conference reports thereon. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit which if containing instructions may only be offered by the Minority Leader or a designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Bliley, Representatives Bilirakis, Hastert, Greenwood, Ganske, Houghton, Camp, Zimmer, Schiff, Saxton, Shays, Dingell, Gibbons, Conyers, Waxman, Markey, Collins of Illinois, Hall of Texas, Richardson, Pallone, Stupak, Rangel, Stark, Levin, Cardin, Payne of Virginia, Neal of Massachusetts, Gephardt, Fazio, Hoyer, Kanjorski, Slaughter, DeLauro, Peterson of Minnesota, Edwards, Sanders, and Ward.

#### TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IMPROVEMENTS ACT; MALCOLM BALDRIGE NATIONAL QUALITY AWARDS PROGRAM

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2196, Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards Program: An Oversight Review From Its Inception. Testimony was heard from Curt Reimann, Director, Office of Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Clarence J. Brown, former Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION PARTNERSHIP ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1856, Natural Disaster Protection Partnership Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fazio, Emerson, McColl-

um, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ewing, Hutchinson, Baker of California, Horn, Pomeroy, and Frazer; Charles Quakenbush, Insurance Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of California; Suzanne Murphy, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 2.

#### VA/DOD SHARING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on VA/DOD sharing. Testimony was heard from David P. Baine, Director, Health Care Delivery and Quality Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; Maj. Gen. George K. Anderson, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Services Operations and Readiness, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health; Al M. Poteet, III, Director, Medical and Regional Office Center, Anchorage, Alaska; Alan G. Harper, Director, Medical Center, Dallas, Texas; James A. Christian, Director, Medical Center, North Carolina; and R. Michael Harwell, Director, Central Texas Medical Centers, Temple, Texas; and representatives of veterans organizations.

#### FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY—IC21

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Continued hearings on the Future of Technology—IC21. Testimony was heard from Paul Kaminski, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to hold hearings on the nominations of Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and John David Carlin, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Congressional Relations; to be followed by a meeting to consider pending committee business, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Council on Environmental Quality in the decision-making and management processes of agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction (Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and U.S. Forest Service), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to assure the safety of public water systems, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to continue hearings to examine certain law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Small Business*, to hold hearings on proposals to revitalize America's rural and urban communities, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

## NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1978 in today's RECORD.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, to mark up reauthorization of the Food for Peace Program (P.L. 408), 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up fiscal year 1996 appropriation bill, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1398, to designate the U.S. post office building located at 1203 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO, as the "Charles J. Coyle Post Office Building;" H.R. to designate the U.S. post office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, IL, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building;" and H.R. 2262, to designate the U.S. post office building located at 218 North Alston Street in Foley AL, as the "Holk Post Office Building;" followed by a hearing on H.R. 1963, Postmark Prompt Payment Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the Trade Provisions in the 1995 Farm bill, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of the following measures: H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of

Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia; and H.J. Res. 78, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois; and to mark up H.R. 394, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 10 a.m., B352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1127, Medical Procedures Innovation and Affordability Act; and H.R. 2419, Inventor Protection Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2418, DNA Identification Grants Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 1533, to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for escaping from a Federal prison; H.R. 1552, False Identification Act of 1995; and H.R. 2359, to clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to mark up H.R. 1020, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 2491, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, hearing on United States Japanese Cooperation in Human Spaceflight, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on Effects of Superfund Liability on Small Business, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 9 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Regulation of Public Aircraft by the FAA under Public Law 103-411 and on proposed Restrictions on the use of Certain Special Purpose Aircraft under H.R. 1320, to impose restrictions on the use of certain special purpose aircraft, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.